



HABITAT: *PIERIS BECKERI*

Pieris beckeri has more than one food plant. In certain areas in the Great Basin and in southern California the larvae are restricted to mustards but in other areas, they are restricted to a member of the Capparidaceae, namely, *Isomeris arborea*. The ability of this plant to remain green when all else has dried up probably accounts for the existence of adults of this species flying in the dry washes and hills of desert habitats late in the season.

The photographs were taken near Caliente, Kern Co., Calif. early July, 1969.